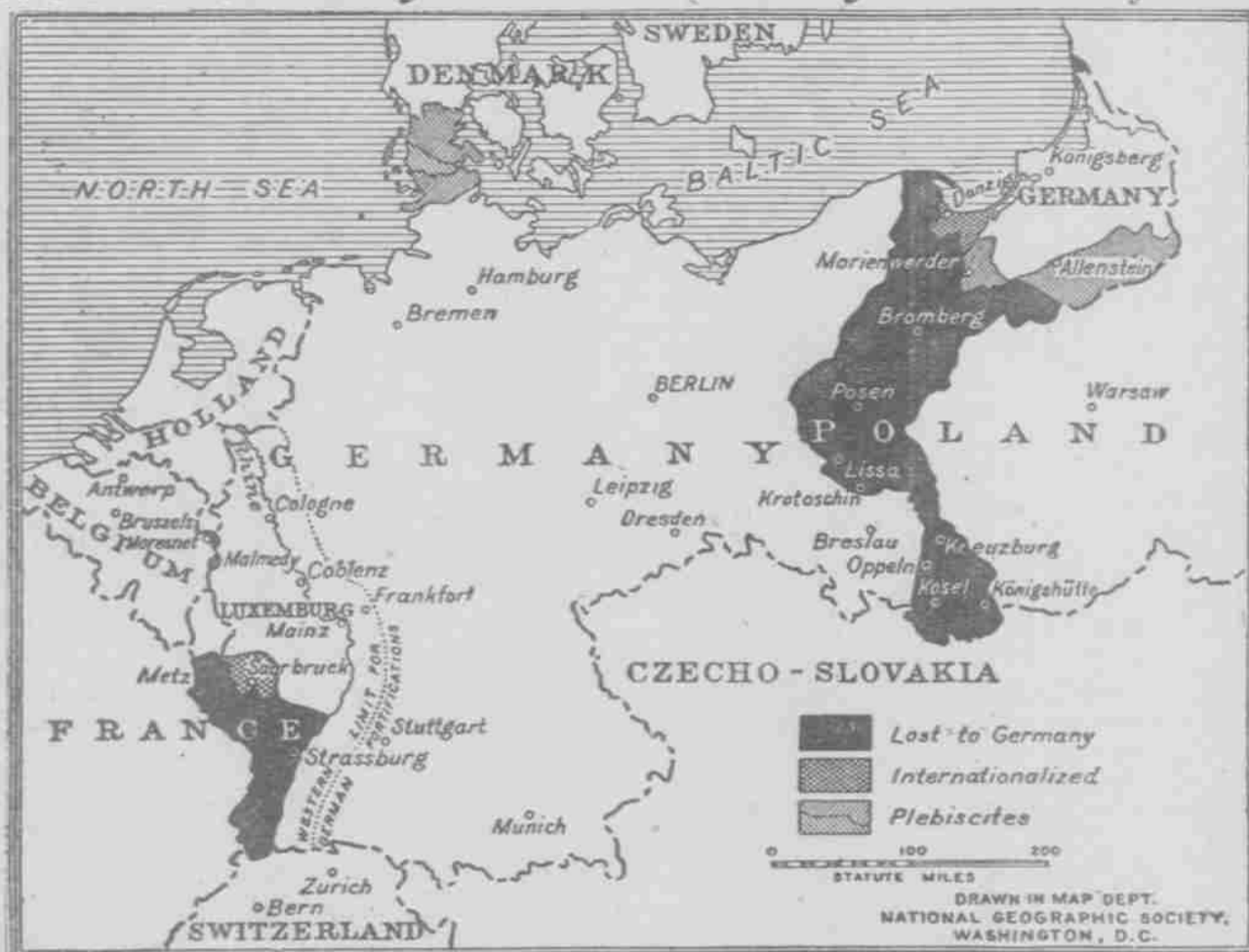


## The New Germany As Determined By Peace Conference



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## What Peace Treaty Terms Mean to Germany in Real Losses.

IN CONNECTION with the accompanying map, prepared by the National Geographic Society, showing the territorial losses of Germany, as indicated in the official summary of the peace treaty and in the subsequent official statement indicating the boundary delimitations, the society has issued a bulletin explaining the extent, importance and peoples of the areas Germany must forfeit. This bulletin states:

To visualize more clearly what Germany lost in territory take a map of the United States and from the area of Texas deduct that of Michigan. This may be done, roughly, by eliminating the panhandle and that western rectangle beyond the Rio Grande, which has El Paso in the northwest corner. The result will be an area approximately the size of the continental German empire before the armistice was signed.

From this area Germany loses outright her ill-gotten Alsace-Lorraine, parts of Silesia, Posen, and West Prussia. The Danzig region, a semi-autonomous territory, is about equivalent to the area of the state of Maine.

The Plebiscite Area. But that is not all. In addition there are areas in which a plebiscite is to be taken. Their total extent is about equivalent to the area of the state of New Hampshire. They include the southeastern third of East Prussia, part of Schleswig, and the Saar valley. Even before the war it is likely that a plebiscite would have found strong anti-German support in each of these areas. After the war, when the choice is between tax-burdened Germany and some other power, there would seem to be little doubt that the Saar valley will prefer France, Schleswig will revert to Denmark, and the East Prussian area to Poland.

As sources these comparisons do not work the complete losses of Germany.

LOST areas include: Alsace and Lorraine, 5600 square miles, restored to France; Eupen and Malmedy, 282 square miles, ceded to Belgium; parts of Posen, Silesia and West Prussia, 27,685 square miles, awarded to Poland. Internationalized areas include: Danzig region, 729 square miles, and Saar Basin, 758 square miles, the Saar region to be governed by a commission appointed by the League of Nations pending a plebiscite 15 years later.

Plebiscites: Parts of Schleswig, 2787 square miles (three successive plebiscites in three areas as indicated) and southeastern third of East Prussia 5785 miles. This map was prepared by the National Geographic Society.

for they do not take into account the colonies which are taken from her. Henceforth other nations, as man-datories, will administer Kamerun, Togoland, German Southwest and German East Africa, Tanganyika, German New Guinea, the Carolines and the Marshall Islands, Samoa and Plebania Island.

Loss of Population. On her pre-war area equal to Texas minus Michigan, or Texas minus all the New England states except Connecticut, Germany supported some 73,000,000 people, nearly two-thirds the total population of the United States of America. How much of this population is removed from her it is difficult to say because the spilling of territory does not correspond to units of census measurement.

"But it is possible to arrive at a fairly accurate estimate of her reduced population. For Germany's 1910 census was distributed well over her former empire, and countless small cities and towns and a dense rural population, rather than numerous large cities, made her average density of population high.

The average density was about 260 to the square mile in 1914, and the total number of square miles of her lost territory or subject to plebiscites at some future date approaches 40,000 square miles. Therefore it is not far from the mark to estimate that Germany loses a number of persons equivalent to the combined populations of New York state and Massachusetts, including these states and New York city, and Boston.

A Heavy Price. "Crucially as may have been the parting to her, Germany expected to lose Alsace and Lorraine if she lost the war. But to pay for her capital crimes against civilization with the Saar valley area must seem a heavy price. For in that region, not so large as Rhode Island, were contained coal

fields rated among the richest in Europe. In this historic area of natural beauty the earth has borne graces for rare old wine vines Roman days. Then the surface was pierced for the yield of black treasure, through wooded hills, crowned with ancient abbeys and castles, still look down on busy factories and bustling towns. It was the eastern Pomeranian of Germany—only with the Pittsburgh left out—for Saarbrücken, metropolis of the area, has only about 10,000 population.

"Not only was the Saar coal of industrial importance to Germany, but since it was diverted to Italy and Switzerland, a sort of underground propaganda against the day when Germany should need their support.

"Danzig has been a port of major importance since the days when it was one of four principal centers of the Hanseatic league. Not far inland is Marienburg, once the capital of the Teutonic Order of Knights. Formerly the grain of fertile Silesia and Poland poured through Danzig, but now recently the city has been a center for shipbuilding and manufacture of machines.

Another Hard Blow. "Ever since the armistice Germany has carried on an unceasing propaganda to keep from losing her rich fields and Silesian mining districts. Zinc, iron and potash, the very life blood of her vast industrial organism, came from the area adjoining Poland, which Germany boys in called upon to forfeit to that newly-created nation so long deferred from this rightful inheritance. Hard coal also came from this region in considerable quantity.

"By granting a plebiscite to Schleswig, which is to be taken successively in three areas as indicated on the map, Germany is likely to lose a province which has not only the industrial importance of the Saar or Silesian dis-

## "Davie Boy's" Daddy Returns With A Wound He Received Just After Penning Wonderful Letter To Son

WORCESTER, Mass., May 28.—"Davie Boy's Daddy" is home from the war.

"Davie Boy" knew the "old man" the moment he saw him, despite the gashed cheek, which told the story of how a black explosive shell tried to take a brave father from his wife and six youngsters.

Headaches and trials of the battlefield of western France are only a memory and will even be forgotten by Mrs. Frank W. Cavendish, 1004 field officers, United States army. But "Davie's" letter to his "Davie Boy," aged six years, written just before the father's German college football team went into battle, will be forgotten by those who read it. Here it is:

"Dear Davie Boy: "Your good mother writes me that you have a chum, and she says he is a fine boy who lives next door. I wish I could see him. I wish I could see you and your mother used to be my chum and sometimes Joe and Billy, and even dear Rose Marie and Phil, too, when he was home. But now that is all changed and I have no chums in all the world. I think I rather and sometimes, don't you? But I have your pictures, which I take down and look at when I am lonesome.

"I am happy to know that you like your new school and home, and I'm sure you'll play with dear boys who don't do anything very bad and who also like to go to school. Didn't we used to have great times together, and wasn't it fun when you'd come up to the car to meet me?

When Dad Went Away. "This when you are not getting off, do you remember how you'd be behind a tree and run up behind me and scare me after I had passed? And do you remember how sometimes you and I would race and you were getting so you could run pretty fast, for you were getting to be a big boy?

"And then we'd all go down to see the circus and the parade and hold hands as we wouldn't get separated or lost. And then Christmas! Oh, wasn't that a wonderful day! Early in the morning how you'd all rush down stairs to see your presents. And then poor, tired mother would work and work to give all you boys and girls a Christmas dinner—turkey, cranberry sauce and dressing and plum pudding and candy and nuts and everything.

"Oh, Davie, did any little boy ever have such a good mother as you, I wonder? And now you are to have another Christmas and you won't be home. But I want you to have the finest time you ever had on that day so that I may be happy over here, thinking of you all. I wish I

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